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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. New cloth hats at Foster's. Remnant sale at Thomas Smiley's. Fashionable, new, spring hat at F. H. Noyes', Blue Store.

Thomas Smiley is holding a special sale to clear the stock for spring goods. 50c down and 50c a week buys a Quaker Range at Hobbs' Variety store. Mackintoshes at low prices, Foster. Boarders wanted, Mrs. Dean, corner of Main and Whitman streets, Norway. Bargains in winter goods at F. H. Noyes', Blue Store. You never could buy suits, fur coats, over coats, ulsters, underwear, overalls, etc., as cheap as now. Money saved in buying now.

Dry goods at a discount for two weeks at Thomas Smiley's.

Winter caps at cost at Foster's.

If you want your eyes examined and glasses fitted call at Cole's jewelry store. Examination free. Cole the optician.

Read Hills' ad.

Money saved on underwear at Foster's.

Patch-work pieces, 25 cents a bundle at Thomas Smiley's.

Will be at Cole's jewelry store for a short time. If you have any trouble with your eyes call and have them examined, free of charge. H. D. Cole, optician.

Wanted a girl to do general housework. Good wages paid. Inquire of S. B. & Z. S. Prince, Norway. Stf

Hills, the optician, would like to have his friends in Oxford County notify him whenever a traveling optician calls on them.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

To F. W. Sanborn, a citizen of the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Norway, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, to wit, the Norway Opera House, in said town of Norway, the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. II. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a Board of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, a Town Treasurer, Town Agents, a Superintendent of Schools, to consist of three members, two Trustees of the Oxford Public Library, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year, with the exception of a Superintendent of Schools and a Town Agent.

ART. IV. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. V. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the extinguishment of the town debt.

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay interest charges for the ensuing year.

ART. IX. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of free text books and school supplies and appliances for the ensuing year.

ART. X. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses, and for insurance upon school property for the ensuing year.

ART. XI. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. XII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay snow-breaking bills for the winter of 1897-98.

ART. XIII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support and maintenance of the Norway Public Library for the ensuing year.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. XV. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day observance for the ensuing year.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of six hundred dollars to meet abatement for the ensuing year.

ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purchase of a sewerage system for Norway village, and to choose a committee to superintend the same and make a report to the town at a future meeting.

ART. XVIII. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for a contingent fund for the ensuing year.

ART. XIX. To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ART. XX. To establish the price per cord that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

ART. XXI. To see if the town will vote to authorize its School Committee to unite with the School Committee of some other town or towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools as provided by Chapter 236 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1897.

ART. XXII. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. XXIII. To fix upon the compensation the Superintendent of Schools shall receive for his services.

ART. XXIV. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date, to designate what rate of interest shall be charged and fix the date.

ART. XXV. To see if the town will vote to allow Samuel P. Frost his taxes if he shall keep the road in suitable condition or repair that leads from his house by the house of Mason F. Frost, to the main road.

ART. XXVI. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more of the winter road-machines manufactured by James L. Holden at a price of fifty dollars each.

ART. XXVII. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way laid out by the selectmen on petition of B. P. Foster, and to discontinue the line of the highway near the buildings of Albert Richardson, and running in an easterly direction across land of said Richardson and that of Mrs. Charles L. Fogg, to the road leading from Norway village to Millist neighborhood, and provide money for the construction of the said way.

ART. XXVIII. To see if the town will vote to accept the town way known as Danforth street, as laid out by the selectmen on petition of C. F. Lord and others, commencing at the north-easterly line of Main street and ending at the south-westerly side line of Beal street.

ART. XXIX. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of the old road leading over the ledge near the schoolhouse in what was formerly District No. 1, Foster, as a point at the northerly side of the entrance to Nathan W. Miller's pasture to the point where the new road built in the year 1897 intersects the said old road, being nearly opposite the schoolhouse hereto mentioned.

ART. XXX. To see if the town will vote to continue the schools in Districts No. 2 and 10, or either of them, for the ensuing year.

ART. XXXI. To see if the town will vote to fix upon an official title or name for the Hall where town meetings are held.

ART. XXXII. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

ART. XXXIII. To see if the town will vote to give George P. Currier the privilege of crossing the corner of the High School yard in going from his home to the street leading to the dwelling of William S. Fingree, without any claim being made for damages.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Assessors' Office for the purpose of receiving names and correcting the list of voters, on the 31st day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1898.

D. S. SANBORN, } Selectmen
E. W. WILSON, }
J. E. DUNN, } Norway.
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The Clerks' Ball.

On the 18th the clerks of Norway gave their fourth annual ball, at the Norway Opera House. Although the followers of "Torsichloro trip the 'light fantastic'" at divers hops during the year, it remains for the Clerks' Ball to be the *par excellence*, the *crème-de-la-crème*, the Bradley Martin affair, the most enjoyable time of them all. This was evinced by the large and representative gathering on Friday evening.

The hall was becomingly decorated with bunting in the national colors. The red, white and blue streamers were stretched from the central chandelier to the gallery posts, while shields in the same colors adorned the walls below; all capped by a stunning red lettered arch over the stage, bidding you welcome to the time of all times, the swell of social hops of the year.

Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra, assisted by violinist Given of Portland, lighted pieces in all, rendered their usual excellent music. From the well filled galleries above a pleasing scene was afforded the spectator. The music, decorations, lights, flowers, beauty, fashion and manly grace—all helped to form a kaleidoscope of pleasing effects that were woven in and out, an ever changing picture of refinement and jollity.

"Where all the world was young, lad, and all the year was green." For we are all young at the Clerks' Ball, and gray hairs are but a coincident, not an indication of years.

At 8:30 the orchestra struck up for the march and circle, led by floor manager, James N. Faver and Annie Abbott. Forty-three couples formed on, which number grew to about sixty before the evening was far advanced, fifteen couples being from Auburn, South and West Paris, Bethel, Lewiston and many other adjoining places were well represented. There were seventeen numbers on the order; after the eighth, during the intermission, refreshments were served in the hall.

Here are some of the toilettes of the evening:

Mrs. C. F. Ridlon, Norway, lavender and white tulle, lace trimmings.

Mrs. B. W. Wood, Norway, heliotrope cashmere, pearl trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. A. N. Record, Norway, yellow silk, black trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. H. B. Foster, Norway, pink organdie muslin.

Mrs. Asa Swift, Norway, black, red chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Walter Stearns, Norway, yellow silk waist, black skirt, pinks.

Mrs. Arthur Norsworthy, Norway, black satin, pinks.

Mrs. Hattie Heston, Norway, black, blue satin trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. Geo. P. Locke, Norway, white, brocade fancy front, lace and ribbon trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. Geo. W. Devine, Norway, white organdie, white satin trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. M. W. Sampson, Norway, white organdie, white ribbon trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. C. S. Akers, Norway, light waist, black skirt.

Helen Mae Fauce, Norway, Nile green cashmere, pink chiffon and ribbon trimmings, pinks.

Miss C. W. Currier, Norway, white silk, pinks.

Laura E. Hill, Norway, black muslin, over Nile green, green trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. H. C. Faragard, Norway, white muslin with lace, pinks.

Jessie Lila Dinsmore, Norway, cream henrietta, red satin, lace trimmings, pinks.

Agnes Tucker, Norway, white muslin with blue ribbon, pinks.

Anne Ma Cole, Norway, white muslin, cherry ribbons, pinks and asparagus.

Mertie French, Norway, pink cashmere, black velvet trimmings, pinks.

Edith Libby, Norway, white with satin ribbon, pinks.

Grace L. Fauce, Norway, green and white muslin, pink sash, pinks.

Gertrude Gardner, Norway, green and white organdie, chiffon, ribbon and pearl trimmings, pinks and sash.

Susie R. Barker, Norway, white, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon, pinks.

Hattie Cragin, Norway, corn color organdie, chiffon trimmings, pinks.

Virgie Kilgore, Norway, white muslin, cherry ribbons, pinks.

Annie Abbott, Norway, white muslin, pink chiffon trimmings, pinks.

Gertrude Jordan, Norway, white organdie muslin, pinks.

Mary Hatch, Norway, white muslin, pinks.

Maud Sylvester, Norway, pink waist, black skirt.

Mrs. H. G. Foss, Auburn, yellow silk, trimmed with black velvet and liberty silk, diamonds, roses.

Mrs. John Horne, Auburn, light blue silk, white trimmings, diamonds.

Mrs. M. Monroe, Auburn, black satin skirt and blue silk waist, pinks and diamonds.

Mrs. G. P. Emmons, Lewiston, black silk, pink lace, pinks.

Mrs. Nollie Frost, Bethel, gray silk, white satin trimmings, pinks.

Mrs. Bert Andrews, South Paris, white organdie muslin over pink.

Mrs. Albert D. Park, South Paris, white muslin a lace, Paris tourmaline, carnations.

Supreme Judicial Court.

The case of Jesse E. Fuller vs. Edwin Howard resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Ackroyd vs. Decker was not suited.

Elisha B. Howard, petitioner for review, vs. Edwin Howard, was next. Mr. Howard was defaulted in the Norway Municipal Court, last October, because his attorney mislaid the memorandum of the case, and failed to attend the hearing, being under the misapprehension that suit was brought before the Supreme Court. Judge Foster thought it was not right to be punished for an error like that, and ordered a review. The case will be tried before the Norway Municipal Court.

Thursday afternoon the prisoners were brought in from jail and sentenced. George Thurlow of Keelchum on a plea of guilty was sent to state prison for two years for breaking and entering and larceny at a hunter's camp in Newry. He has previously served one year in state prison. His younger brother, Clarence Thurlow, who was indicted with him pleaded guilty to larceny. The rest of the indictment was not pressed. His sentence was thirty days in jail.

David T. Clark of Lisbon Falls pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on a train. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail. He has been in jail since the first week of November.

Friday morning one jury was discharged and the other retained to hear criminal cases.

The indictment against Henry O. Mills of Andover for cheating by false pretenses was not pressed.

The appealed case of State vs. Alonzo M. Varney, charged with profanely swearing, "against the peace of the State and the statute in such cases made and provided," was continued.

Loring M. Blanchard of Andover, appellant from trial justice Morrison's sentence for dogging deer, had a jury trial and was acquitted. The brothers Vaile, whom justice Morrison sentenced with Blanchard have served 30 days.

Michael Foley of Rumford Falls had appealed from trial justice Johnson's sentence on two charges of single sale and one of search and seizure. The latter was not pressed. The jury convicted him on one of the others and the third continued. He was sentenced to pay \$50 fine and \$25 costs.

Court adjourned, Tuesday afternoon. The other indictment is against Robert H. Day of Brownfield, for writing a letter threatening blackmail. He will not be tried at this term of court.

The William Cushman will cases have been referred to Hon. C. W. Walton and Hon. Enoch Foster, to be heard at South Paris, some time previous to the May term.

In the case of the appeal from the decision of the county commissioners relating to the Dunn's Notch road, a committee of reference has been agreed upon, consisting of Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway, Hon. J. C. Holman of Farmington, and Hon. Seth Chandler of Lewiston. The view and hearing will probably be held during the fishing season, next summer.

Additional divorces are as follows:

Humphrey Price from Mande Price. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor children to libellant.

Nellie M. Brown from Herbert W. Brown. No support. Custody of minor child to libellant.

Lucy H. Parlin from George O. Parlin. No support.

Lucy A. Fletcher from George M. Fletcher. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Hattie A. Small from Charles E. Small. No support.

Wendie Russell from Willis L. Russell. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Helen L. Heath from John H. Heath. No support.

Arceus L. Sebins from John H. Sebins. No support. Custody of minor children to libellant.

Elmira Jenkins from Leander Jenkins. No support. Custody of minor child to libellant.

Charles M. McKenney from E. McKenney. Cruel and abusive treatment.

Mary F. Silver from Charles F. Silver. Cruel and abusive treatment. Custody of minor children to libellant.

W. C. T. U. members please not forget the meeting, next Monday evening.

Horatio Cole of Boston came to town, a few days ago, for a visit to his brothers.

C. L. DeCosta recently circulated a subscription paper and obtained a fair sum of money for Charles Buswell, on a lost some fingers while at work in the shoe factory and has been laid up for some time.

Number of Polls in Norway.

The assessors of Norway say that it may be proper to state, that there were 515 names on the tax list of 1897 of polls taxed. There were also 100 names in the list of exempted polls.

The number was probably published in the early part of the season, and must have been like this with a few added on supplementary assessments since that statement was made.

The students of the first grammar school have organized a Yecuum with the following officers:

President, E. Gilbert.
Vice President, Eugene Russell.
Secretary, Ethel Proctor.
Executive Committee, Philip Stone, Blanche Hartman, Bertha Loring.

All the ladies of the Circle of the Congregational church are invited to attend the Friday evening meeting. An important matter is to be considered at the close of the religious service. It is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present.

The first Yecuum will be Friday, Feb. 25. The following program has been organized:

Report of Secretary.....
Song.....
Question.....
Lecture.....
Prayer.....
Benediction.....

Wm. French of Minot visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. French, Saturday the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sawyer of Mechanic Falls visited Mrs. Sawyer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Patterson, Sunday the 20th.

Very respectfully,
SELECTMEN OF NORWAY,
Norway, Feb. 23, 1898.

Wm. W. Twombly has had his pension reissued, \$17.

Fred Lafarrier is home from Bowdoin college, this week.

Dennie Joslin has gone to Beverly, Mass., to work in the shoe shop.

A. L. F. Pike, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Maine, visits Auburn, Lewiston, Waterville, Bangor, Gardner and Union this week.

The Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday School Association did not meet as was planned, Tuesday. On account of the storm the convention was postponed to Wednesday, March 3, at same place—Norway Methodist church—with same program.

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Mrs. Elliott in her absence, last week, at the Dept. of Maine National W. R. C. Convention, State House and Insane Asylum at Augusta, and the National Home, Togus, where 2,471 veterans are spending the winter.

We are informed by the H. F. Webb Co. of Portland, that they have secured the greater part of the acreage required for Norway Corn Factory and have decided to run it. They will also pack beans, apples, etc., the coming fall.

Rollin Towne is soon to move to East Saugus, Mass., and live with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell. Mr. Towne is to have an auction sale of farming tools, stock and hay at his farm Tuesday, March 1, at 10 o'clock. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

A Grace Green Party.

At Concert Hall, next Tuesday evening, there will be a supper followed by a program. It is called "Grace Green Party" because—but there, the reason for this name will be readily seen by those present that evening. When you get there look around and see if you can see "Grace Green."

If you run out on any of the puzzles in the Sunday Globe you can easily do this. Come one, come all and see "Grace Green."

The Browning Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Robinson, next Saturday evening, Feb. 26th.

The A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. of P., have a drill and ball at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Friday evening, Mar. 4.

The Most Excellent Albro E. Chase, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Masonry, will give an official visitation at a concert of the Minor Royal Arch Chapter, No. 86, at Mason's Hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 2.

Justus Millett has loaded on a sled at the depot a boiler that is going to Harrison. The boiler belonged to Wm. E. Austin and has been sold to Burnham & Co. of Portland. The boiler weighs some fourteen tons and Millett doesn't propose to start with it until the roads are in a little better condition.

They Talk of Going to Klondike.

Few, many are talking and possibly a few may go. Those who have the fever most violently and are laying plans, building boats and equipping themselves are A. H. Bodkin, Frank Williams, John A. Woodman, Geo. E. Lasselle, Ross L. Nichols, and others. They are the principal of our High School. Prof. W. C. Wiley is reported as affected with the prevailing mania and is likely to join one of the parties as chemist.

Uncle Peter Buck, Capt. A. F. Noyes and Capt. W. C. Wiley are also talking on the same subject with considerable enthusiasm.

D. S. Sanborn, chairman of the board of selectmen, visits Bethel, this week.

Hunter & Emery, machinists and blacksmiths, have dissolved partnership.

Rev. W. C. Cook has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Waldoboro.

Saturday, Feb. 12, the friends of Master Guy Wiley gave him a surprise party and presented him with a handsome gold ring.

It is reported that Alton Pike of Cumberland Mills is going to Klondike in the spring. Mr. Pike is a brother to Mrs. M. M. Fuller.

H. Dennison Cole has returned from Dover, Vt., and is visiting relatives in this vicinity. He intends soon to go to South Farmington and study medicine with Dr. O. W. Collins.

Don't borrow our paper. We don't object if you borrow your neighbor's provided that neighbor's paper is paid in advance. Look at the address label and see who is the owner of the paper.

M. W. Sampson and J. W. Nash went to Lower Stone pond in Stoneham and fished for pickerel, Monday and Tuesday. They got twelve fish. The six which they brought home weighed eighteen pounds. Nash will mount the biggest one, which was a four-pounder, 23½ inches long and 4½ inches deep.

Communication.

EDITOR OF ADVERTISER.—Inasmuch as considerable fact has been found with the bill of Dr. B. F. Bradbury in the matter of his attendance upon the Buck family, perhaps it would seem to have been less burdensome had we shown that only \$44.33 of the \$103.35 shown in the Town Report was for services after the contract had been made with Dr. Bartlett to attend the town's poor. The other bills of Dr. Bradbury were for services previous to the time the change was made in medical attendance for the poor. Deducting \$44.10, the amount of Dr. Bradbury's bill at Buck's before Dr. Bartlett was engaged, from the \$103.35 and it will be seen, as shown above, that Dr. Bradbury has had \$44.33 of business which might, possibly, have been done by Dr. Bartlett.

Very respectfully,
SELECTMEN OF NORWAY,
Norway, Feb. 23, 1898.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our gratitude for the kind offerings, help and other kindnesses rendered to us during our recent bereavement.

MARY E. ANDREWS AND FAMILY.
South Paris, Me., Feb. 16, 1898.

SOUTH PARIS.

Will Gray was at home, Saturday and Sunday.

High school Yecuum, this Thursday evening.

Alfred E. Morse is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.

An Early Grave.
Often do we hear, that the average early grave was opened by a slight cough and cold. This truth, and provide your-
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which cures all throat and lung affec-
Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, writes: "I was taken sick with cold. The doctors did not seem to help, and everybody said I was consumption, when a relative handed Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It helped me, and I was cured, and I shall recommend it to my friends, for it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere. Don't accept a substitute.



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BROWN'S INSTANT RELIEF,
Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore
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Wholesale and retail.
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Receipts of order, accompanied
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Postage stamps taken.
like to do any other printing,
programs, invitations, tickets,
school may need.

ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

WEST SUMMER.
School closed, February 10th.
Mrs. W. E. Lohrop spent the most of
last week with relatives at North Buck-
field.
Arthur M. Pulsifer has changed his
position in Norway for one in Auburn.
May success attend him.
Mrs. M. J. Pulsifer was much pleased,
Tuesday, to receive a visit from Mrs. N.
C. Ford and Mrs. C. W. Field.
The report is that H. L. Ryerson of
South Paris has sold his stand here to
C. E. Handy, the man who was burned
out, Jan. 29.
In the evening of Feb. 10th, between
40 and 50 friends and neighbors assem-
bled by invitation at O. G. Chandler's and
enjoyed games, dancing, confectionery
treat and a sociable time generally.
The J. O. Byron concert given here,
Tuesday evening of last week, was
continued the next evening. Those who
attended thought it well worth the small
admission charged. Feb. 12, he gave
a concert at North Buckfield, and some
17 or more went from here. One four-
horse team laden with a jolly crew was
among them.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
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the system. Price 10¢ per bottle. Sold by all
Druggists. Testimonials free.
Halls family pills are the best.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Harry Littlefield of Bryant's Pond was
in town, the other day.

J. J. Calhoun has been visiting his
brother and sisters in New York.

The Universalist people got up a
valentine sociable on Monday evening
of last week.

E. C. Jackson has returned to town.
He has been in Hartsville, N. C., for the
last two years.

A young man from Massachusetts
named L. A. Scribner is studying law
with A. E. Stearns, Esq.

Wallace I. White is fitting up a ten-
ement in the upper story of the Lincoln
building on Congress street.

The agitation for a consular seems
to be making considerable headway.
The board of trade is back of it.

There is quite an exodus from this
vicinity for Klondike. Eight have al-
ready started and there are more to follow.

The Baptist church is the center of
unusual religious activity. Pastor
Graham is proving himself a good man
for the place.

Prof. W. S. Wright closes his singing
school, this week, with a concert on
Wednesday evening and a children's con-
cert, the following night.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist
and get a sample bottle free of Dr.
King's New Discovery, for Consumption,
Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you
to buy before trying. They will show
you the great merit of this truly won-
derful remedy, and show you what can
be accomplished by the regular size bot-
tle. This is no experiment, and would be
disastrous to the proprietors, did they
not know it would invariably cure.
Many of the best physicians are now us-
ing it in their practice with great results
and are relying on it in most severe
cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles
free at The A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug
Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff's of
South Paris. Regular size 50 cents and
\$1.00.

RUMFORD CENTRE.
W. G. Farnum of Boston is in town.
W. J. Kimball has 3 spotted horses.
E. E. Bennett has a fine young mare.
G. W. Curtis is cooking for Roe Otis.
F. W. Noyes has a new saw for his mill.

Pearl Elliott is finishing out the
winter term of school.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the
reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh it will
wear away," but in most cases it will wear
them away. Could they be induced to try the
successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam,
which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure,
they would immediately see the excellent ef-
fect after taking the first dose. Price 25¢ and
50¢. Trial size free. At all druggists.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Orion Sinclair and wife of Center Con-
way were here, last Sunday.

Herbert Cook and wife of Brownfield
spent last Sabbath as the guests of An-
drew Cole and wife.

Hon. J. B. Nash of Center Conway was
in the place, one day last week, and did
some law business for Meshack Hill.

Charles Cook is hauling cord wood for
Sewell Hobson. The wood is in Brown-
field and he hauls it to Thoms' siding.

John Bird and wife of Dorchester,
Mass., are the guests of her sister, Mrs.
John Stott. Their mother, Mrs. Atherton,
lives with Mrs. S.

Fred Robinson and wife of Glen stoped
in the place, one day, last week, and
took dinner with Henry Willey. They
were on their way to Hiram.

George Wagg of Portland with a party
of friends was in the place, a short time
ago, and spent the time at his home on
the island in Walker's pond. He was on
a fishing tour.

A snow-shoeing party from Massachu-
setts are stopping for a short time at
John Potter's. There is one lady in the
party and one day she got very tired be-
fore she got back to her stopping place.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay
required. It is guaranteed to give per-
fect satisfaction or money refunded.
Price 25 cents per box. Sold by the
A. O. Noyes & Co. Drug Store, Norway,
and F. A. Shurtleff of South Paris.

No Free Silver Bimetallism.

The free and unlimited coinage of sil-
ver, when it does not preserve its parity
with gold, cannot be a condition in true
bimetallism because its effects it is
directly antagonistic to the system.
Whenever practiced, it always results in
monometallism, and silver at that. Such
is the case now in all silver countries,
as Mexico and China, and such was the
case in the United States in the 40 years
prior to 1834.

SPRING NEEDS.

**What Everybody Requires at
This Season.**

**Some Things Are of the Utmost
Importance to You.**

**This Will Tell You Just What You Most
Need Now and How to Get It.**

In the spring changes always take place
in our systems which require attention.
There is a tired, languid feeling, a depres-
sion, the digestive organs become de-
ranged, the blood is bad, causing the
complexion to become affected and the
person feels an inability to work.

At such a time a spring medicine is ab-
solutely necessary, and Dr. Greene's
Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the
medicine you want. It will overcome all
these conditions. It will invigorate the
blood, regulate the digestive organs, clear
the complexion and make you feel strong
and well.



Mrs. Rachel Hovey, 104 Preble St., Portland, Me.

"I was completely prostrated from the
effects of two paralytic shocks which at-
tacked both sides of my body. A friend
recommended me to try Dr. Greene's
Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and as a
remedy, and I bought a bottle in H. H.
Hay's drug store on Middle St. I found
so much relief from this bottle that I con-
tinued to take it with increasing good re-
sults, and I am now much better than I
ever expected to be again and give the
credit it deserves to Dr. Greene's Nervura
blood and nerve remedy for my recovery.
I gladly give this testimonial so that other
sufferers may be able to avail themselves
of this excellent remedy."

You want health don't you? You want
to get up in the morning and feel like do-
ing a good day's work, do you not? And
you want your children to feel strong and
vigorous, don't you? Well, Dr. Greene's
Nervura blood and nerve remedy will do
all this.

It will give to you and your children
perfect health and that is exactly what you
want. It is the best spring medicine
known. It was discovered by Dr. Greene,
of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the
most successful specialist in curing nerv-
ous and chronic diseases. He can be con-
sulted free of charge, personally or by
letter.

NEW EVENING GOWNS.

TRAINS, DIMINUTIVE SLEEVES AND
ROUND WAISTS PREVAIL.

Embroideries flourish in profusion and
Sashes are a conspicuous element—Net
Gowns Trimmed With Sequins and Gold
and Silver Ornamentation are the rage.

The one thing that seems positive
about evening gowns is the length of
the skirt, which must have a train, a
short one for the matron's gown, while
the young lady's gown is cut long
enough to fall two or three inches on
the floor at the back. Evening sleeves in
the French gowns are very diminutive,
being hardly more than a strap on the
shoulder. There may be two little frills
of chiffon or tulle below this band, but
these are not necessary if you follow
the French models. The English wom-



GOWN WITH FASHIONABLE TRAIN.

an's evening gown is more pretentious
as to sleeves, and, although they are
made of frills, they are deep enough to
cover the arm partially. The New York
Sun, which illustrates leading styles in
gowns for evening wear, makes it also
apparent that the round waist with the
blouse or draped front is still the pre-
vailing style, but the slightly pointed
bodice is also worn by those who wish
to look slender. The blouse with the
front cut in two parts rounding down
from the low cut neck at either side,
near the sleeve, to the belt, where the
edges meet, is one of the prettiest for
evening dress. Each side is trimmed
with embroidery or applique lace, and
the V shaped space between is filled in
with full chiffon or tulle. Champagne
color is a favorite tint for evening
gowns.

Embroideries flourish in profusion on
evening gowns. Fur bands, too, are a
very fashionable trimming, especially
in sable, with two or three tails arrang-
ed in the puff of one tiny sleeve. A

bunch of violets or a bow of ribbon may
decorate the other. An upstanding bow
of velvet in some contrasting color on
one sleeve and a bunch of roses on the
other is not an unusual mode of deco-
ration—in fact, it is quite the thing to
have the sleeves different. Frillings of
lace chiffon or net shaped to fit the
round neck and edged with tiny band
of sable are one of the novel features of
trimming.

The sash is becoming a conspicuous
element of evening dress. It may be
made of lace, chiffon, soft silk or ribbon.
Net gowns are decidedly the rage for
evening wear, and embroideries of sil-
ver and steel on net and lisse seem to be
the fancy of the moment. The black net
gowns are in great variety, elaborately
trimmed with colored and jet sequins
and made over colors as well as black
linings.

A white glace silk forms a gown
made with a fashionable train and
trimmed with bands of ivory satin,
edged with ruffles of tulle, and ruffles
of tulle trim the taffeta underskirt.
The bodice is of rose mirror velvet,
draped with lace, and the underbodice
is of ivory satin, with a rosette of the
same, edged with black velvet, at one
side. One sleeve is composed of lace
frills, while the other is simply a stiff,
crisp bow of white satin. White net
over white silk, trimmed with a lattice
pattern in dark red velvet, forms a very
youthful dress, still another youth-
ful model is carried out in pink silk,
with a deep accordion plaited flounce of
pink mousseline de soie. Plaited mous-
seline forms the basque frill, the sleeves



GOWNS FOR EVENING WEAR.

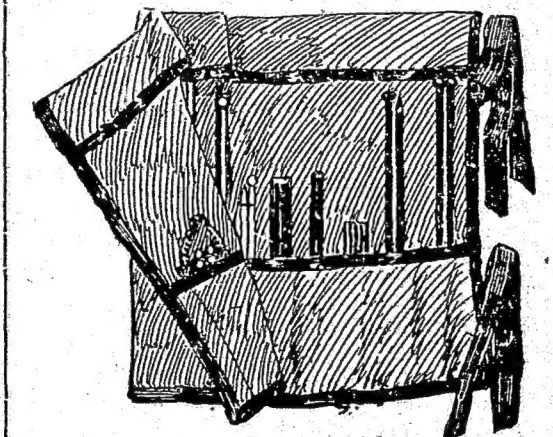
and trimming on the bodice and a belt
of gold galon studded with coral com-
pletes the costume. A gown of yellow
satin is trimmed with a lace flounce ar-
ranged in points and headed with a
ruche of white chiffon, which also forms
the soft vest and sleeves. Applique lace
trims the bodice.

Homemade Salt Bath.

Put a couple of handfuls of common
salt in a small bag and shake it about
in a bathtubful of tepid water. It will
dissolve at once. You will have pre-
pared a bath which will equal any "sea-
side hot bath pavilion" in good effects,
and it will cost you much less.

Appreciated by Knitters.

A really useful case for knitting nee-
dles is much appreciated if the various
sized needles are included. Make it in



KNITTING NEEDLE CASE.

cloth, serge, linen or Roman satin at
least 20 inches in width. Turn up an
inside pocket of eight inches. The case
should be rather more than half a yard
long.

Line this pocket with chamois leath-
er before fixing it and then stitch down
divisions for the pins so that they will
slip in, making, of course, larger spaces
for the long wooden or ivory pins than
for finer steel ones. Make a pocket just
large enough to hold one of the common
gauges sold to measure knitting pins.
Finish the case by a narrow binding,
having turned down an inch or so of
material at the opposite end to pocket.
Add strings to tie up the case when
rolled.

Aprons Again Popular.

Women have taken to aprons again.
Our grandmothers would have soon
thought of leaving off their caps or
dainty collars and cuffs as their black
silk or alpaca aprons in the house. The
modern apron is not so somber an affair
as it was in those days. The more use-
ful and less expensive ones are made of
fine lawn and trimmed with a little em-
broidery or lace of dainty pattern. Others
are made of bands of white or colored
satin ribbons put together with lace
insertion, straight up and down, cross-
ways or diagonally. A full frill of lace
all the way round, bows on the pockets
and ribbon strings give the finishing
touch.—Exchange.

Things Told by Others.

Hot instead of cold milk added while
potatoes are being mashed keeps them
warm for the table and insures the
quantity left over from soured.

While maple sugar is new it will be
found that grated it serves as a most de-
licious hard sauce for hot puddings.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to
the water in which fish is boiled will
make the flesh firmer and improve its
flavor.

The yolk of an egg well beaten is a
very good substitute for cream in coffee
and will answer for three cups.

New irons, such as sad irons, frying
pans or waffle irons, should be heated
slowly, or they will be likely to crack.

For tired feet put a handful of com-
mon salt into four quarts of hot water.
Place the feet in the water while it is
hot as can be borne. Then rub the feet
dry with a rough towel.

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it so

dangerous.

**HALE'S
HONEY
OF
HOREHOUND
AND
TAR**

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is
a medicine that has long been tested
in private practice. Sold by druggists
generally.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

**Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,
of Portsmouth, N. H.**

Incorporated in 1885. Com. Business in 1885.
FRANK JONES, President.

ALFRED F. HOWARD, Secretary.

Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$200,000.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, \$26,800.00

Loans on bond and mortgage (first

liens)..... 31,047.51

Stocks and bonds owned by the com-
pany, market value..... 332,341.90

Loans secured by collateral..... 4,000.00

Cash in the company's principal office
and in bank..... 43,686.75

Interest due and accrued, and due
from other companies..... 2,602.88

Premiums in due course of collection 37,623.53

Aggregate of all the admitted assets
of the company at their actual
value..... \$478,104.57

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and
claims..... \$ 23,616.31

Amount required to safely re-insure
all outstanding risks..... 180,218.78

All other demands against the com-
pany, viz: commissions, etc..... 14,024.74

Total amount of liabilities, except
capital stock and net surplus..... \$237,859.83

Capital actually paid up in cash..... 200,000.00

Surplus beyond capital..... 60,244.74

Aggregate amount of liabilities in-
cluding net surplus..... \$478,104.57

Agents: W. R. TARBOR, Fryeburg,
A. S. HATHAWAY, Canton,
FREDERICK HOWARD, Norway.

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Here's Health

1. The Right Food (well

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"ATWOOD'S BITTERS
will accomplish the last three
Look for the red "L. F."
Bottle on the wrapper.



Plases the Taste

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TOBACCO**

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vor are as near
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Dealers say so—
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Mrs. E. G. Skillings,

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116 Main St., Corner Cottage,
Norway, Maine.

5 and 10 cent

Toy Counter at

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PYNY-PECTORAL

A QUICK CURE FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS.

VERY VALUABLE remedy in all
affections of the

THROAT OR LUNGS.

Large Bottles, 25¢.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Lim.,

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FOR SALE BY

F. P. STONE, Norway, Me.

PISO'S CURE FOR

BURNS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use
Time. Sold by Druggists.

CONSUMPTION

BLUE STORE.

SPRING HATS, Now Ready.

All the New Shapes and Colors.

We would like to have you see them.

There Was Never Better Bargains

Sold in the State than we are offering to clean up our Winter Stock.
Only a few **FUR COATS** left. You can buy them cheap. It will
pay you to buy an **ULSTER, OVERCOAT, REEFER,
SUIT, PAIR OF PANTS, UNDERWEAR,** or anything
we have in heavy weight goods, even to keep until another winter.
You'll have to pay more then.

**ALL READY IN OUR CUSTOM TAILORING DEPART-
MENT** to show you the New Goods for Spring. If you think of
having any clothes made this spring come in and talk with us, <

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Coming Events.

Feb. 24—Lecture, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, M. E. Chapel, West Paris.
Feb. 24—Department of Maine Encampment, G. A. R. Lewiston.
March 2—Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday School Association, Methodist Church, Norway.
March 2—Official visit of Grand High Priest Albro E. Chase to Union Royal Arch Chapter, Norway.
March 3—Ball, Dunham's Hall, West Paris.
March 4—Drill and ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.
Mar. 7—Annual Town Meeting in most towns.
April 20-24—Maine Methodist conference, Norway.

New Advertisements.

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The Fryeburg postmastership contest has been settled by the appointment of Mrs. Mary E. Frye.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler will preach for the Universalist society, in the church, West Paris, Feb. 27 and March 6, at 10.30 a.m.

Rollin Towne, at North Norway, is to have an auction sale, Tuesday, March 1, and will sell, cows, heifers, farming tools, hay, etc. See ad. Geo. A. Cole, auctioneer.

The last of the dancing school assemblies will be a grand ball in Dunham's hall, West Paris, next Thursday evening. First class music will be provided. The floor directors will be F. W. Ford and A. D. Swift; and the aids A. J. Hanna, Minot Davis and C. A. Bacon. It is the intention to make this the social event of the season.

We learn that Rev. Jacob E. Werren lectured at the church of the New Jerusalem in Boston, Sunday evening, on "Modern Christian Thought about the Bible." It was the second in a series of six lectures on "The Bible is the Word of God." Prof. Werren is well-known in the western part of Oxford County, as his summer home is on the shore of Kezar Lake in Lovell. He is one of the leading men in the New Church (Swedenborgian), and holds the chair of Professor of Sacred Languages in the New Church Theological School at Cambridge.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Will Chabourne of East Waterford was in this place, last week.

J. F. Lord sold a cow to Leslie McIntire, last Tuesday.

Herman Holt has finished work for Mr. Emerson at South Waterford and is at home.

C. W. York was unable to get home from his work last Wednesday, during the storm, and had to stop over at North Waterford till the next day.

The men in this district have not got the roads all shovelled out yet. They have been at work on them ever since Thursday, and it will take them another half day to get to Mrs. Annie Flint's, and Mr. Dresser's road from the schoolhouse has not been begun as yet, and there seems to be a good prospect of not getting it done right away, for it is still snowing.

Can some one kindly tell me what is the matter with my lace coats? It is a small one and the pot was nearly filled with small shoots, and one day in taking it up, it fell all to pieces and falls to root again. Would like to know the trouble and a remedy, and would also like to know what "Starvecore" seeds are, as I have seen the name but nothing more definite.

Merritt Savin and Edwin French went to West Sumner after oxen, last Tuesday, and were "blown in" through the big storm, last week. They stopped at George French's and were unable to get out with the team until Friday morning, when Mr. Savin got a man to help him, and by going ahead and shovelling and making a path, then leading the horse and hauling the sleigh behind, they managed to get to Harris Ellingwood's, at Paris, where he left the team, and made his way over the drifts about to Elroy Deane's, where he stayed, that night. The next morning, a crew of men shovelled and broke the roads from there, and Saturday afternoon, he was able to get his team and come home. Mr. French stayed behind at West Sumner with the oxen, and will get them here as soon as the roads are passable by way of Greenwood.

NORWAY LAKE.

Miss E. L. Lafarier returned to her home, Wednesday.

Little Phil Young is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradbury. The entertainment at the schoolhouse was very good and quite well attended in spite of the weather and traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flood and Little Grace went to North Norway to visit Mrs. Flood's father, A. L. Packard, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Norway Lake Women's Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Partridge, March 24, if weather and traveling will permit. They have been presented with a number of books for their library by Mrs. Eunice N. Frye of Portland.

HALE.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter has a baby boy. The deep snow stopped the teams hauling birch.

Perley Young fell on a sharp stick and cut his hip quite badly.

Mrs. A. H. Goff visited Mrs. A. H. Kemerson, one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene Young has been sick with a bad cold, but is better at this writing.

Herman Mason has been confined to the house with a bad cold, but is out again.

Mrs. Robert Cushing visited at Alanson Tyler's, Tuesday. Mrs. Tyler is in very poor health. Hattie Conan, their hired girl, has been sick with the measles.

A MARVEL.

An old astronomer who was who lived up in a tower named Ptolemy Copernicus Flammarion McGover. He said "I can prognosticate with extreme correct. And when the skies I contemplate I know what to expect. When dark rings obscure my sight, I think perhaps 'twill rain. And when the stars are shining bright I know 'tis clear again." And then abstractedly he scanned The heavens four by four. Old Ptolemy Copernicus Flammarion McGover. —Carolyn Wells in St. Nicholas.

THAT SEDAN CHAIR.

"I repeat it," said Jacques d'Eblignac, with an emphasis so curious that all turned to look at him; "it gave me the fright of a lifetime."

"A sedan chair?"

"Yes. Listen, if you would know all about it." And he told us the following story:

"A love tale," said he, "of the city of Lille, of my twentieth year, and my pastry cook's daughter, a mere child, but so pretty, so sweet, so adorably coquettish; moreover, so admirably skilled in all pertaining to her father's business." Nowhere else would I buy such cake, such buns, such sugared almonds. And the stacks and stacks of rich confections that I devoured each day to prove my devotion!

"The fire of my love—which she returned between the smiles bestowed upon her father's customers—alone saved me from gastritis by consuming the heaviness of my stomach."

"This was the state of things, when, one day, I chanced to find the pass key of 'le par,' who spent half his time in the winery, across the way and the other half gossiping at his door with his equally idle neighbors."

"Determined to profit by this piece of luck, I managed to speak a word to Victoire, my little sweetheart, and to propose to her a visit to the theater that evening, if she could elude the vigilance of her mother and join me unseen. She could easily re-enter by means of the pass key."

"Victoire was charmed with my inspiration, and six hours after I had conceived the project we had carried it into execution. Although it was the middle of the winter the night was superb, a late rising moon, but thousands of brilliant stars shining from every quarter of the heavens. Victoire trembled like a leaf in the wind, but I was filled with such burning ardor that it mounted to my head like a drink of wine."

"We were young, you see; the theater for us a scene of enchantment, in love with each other and more than happy. Our hearts, like the strings of some delicately tuned instrument, vibrated to the slightest touch. In fact, we forgot everything but each other and never thought of moving when at last the final curtain fell until the lampist appeared to turn out the lights."

"Hurrying then to the street, we found that the night had changed. The stars were gone, the moon hidden under a canopy of clouds, a cold, penetrating rain beginning to fall and all the sedan chairs gone with the stars."

"No, I was wrong; one was left standing by the roadside a little way below us. At sight of it a fatal idea popped into my brain. It was not yet very late, and I had still many beautiful things to say to Victoire. Why not get into that chair, a refuge from the chilly rain, and talk everything all over again?"

"The clock at the corner was just striking 12 as we slipped into our movable apartment, rather cramped, to be sure, but both of us were light and thin; so, drawing close and snug like birds in a nest, we awaited the passing of the shower—cheerfully awaited it, though—when all at once something very strange occurred."

"The door of the house near which the chair was standing opened, and, less, as if hung on velvet, and two men looked out, evidently desiring neither to be seen nor heard."

"Assured of solitude and a clear coast, they descended to the street, bearing in their arms a heavy burden. Just as that instant the moon slid from under the clouds, and we distinctly saw that this burden was a human being wrapped in a long cloak closely muffled about the face and shoulders."

"This was startling enough, but fancy our horror when the bearers of this strange load moved straight to the chair where we crouched in terror, and one of them already had his hand on the door when Victoire uttered a stifled shriek, answered by a frightful oath, and quick as a flash the men were gone as they had come, and the door reclosed as softly as it had opened."

"The whole thing had passed so quickly that we might have believed it some fearful vision, only doubt was not possible—we had seen it—both of us had distinctly seen the same thing, and without a spoken syllable were filled with the same blood freezing thought—murder—a murder doubtless committed in this very house, from which the murderers were now seeking to carry away and to conceal all traces of the crime with the victim's body."

"Oh, let us go, let us go!" moaned Victoire tremblingly. "Let us go, go at once, Jacques. I am so frightened!"

"Go? Yes, I was willing enough, but how? For as Victoire spoke, two men emerged from the darkness around us, for we could barely distinguish them, as the moon had gone behind a cloud again—caught up the chair and were bearing us away into the dismal night."

"This was a predicament. We were stupefied. What must we do? Cry out, and make a dreadful scandal? Betray Victoire, and expose myself to the risk of discovery? Never! It was not to be thought of! It was not to be thought of! It was one of those times when trust in chance was the only resource, hoping by blind confidence to propitiate her favor."

"Perhaps this was our case; perhaps, and I am inclined to think the latter, we were both so frightened that we had neither the strength nor the courage to attempt anything. Victoire had unconsciously thrown herself into my arms. Her warm breath fanned my cheek. Her little hand held fast to mine. No matter what threatened us, it was something, at least, to have gained this happiness; we would die together, her last sigh on my lips."

"For these men—we were sure of it—were accomplices of the first two, and by a previous arrangement they had been engaged for the carrying off and concealing of the dead body. Deceived by our joint weight, they believed they had it, and, hurrying away through the shadowy gloom."

"True, so we were, but where were we hurrying? Where were we heading, as the men uttered with swift, unerring steps, at times almost a run? What were they going to do with us—their sinister burden?"

"Presently we saw that we were passing one of the city gates leading into the distant country. Again I was tempted to cry out, to call to the sentinel, but fear for Victoire deterred me, Victoire, whose mother believed her slumbering sweetly under her little white curtains."

"What should I do? What could I do? I was nearly distracted. 'By this time we were clear of the suburbs, but still swept onward, and in the twinkling of an eye, I saw ahead of us a glistening sheet of water, the river Deule. I knew it well—a deep, rapid stream, the running of whose current we even now could hear.'"

"Undoubtedly the wretches were going to fling us into this seething vortex. 'This time I would have cried out, but Victoire, much with fright, clung so tightly to my neck, clinging me with such force that my voice died in my throat, my eyes closed and the cry was strangled. ***"

"How long a time elapsed I never knew. I was brought back to consciousness by the chair striking the ground. They had set it down preparatory to yes, but where, where? Decidedly not in the river. It was a room, on the contrary, the dirty, grimy chamber of a low country winery, where a crowd of coarse men were drinking, swearing and rolling about a lot of boxes, barrels and packages, like merchandise."

"Mme. Jervaise, Mme. Jervaise!" they shouted in chorus, as our bearers set us down. 'Have you brought us Mme. Jervaise?'"

"She is here," the bearers replied. "To work, to work, then! We have no time to lose."

"And the chair door was thrown open. But scarcely had they caught sight of Victoire and me, crouching half dead in the bottom of the chair, when a wild stampede took place, a helter skelter rush for the outside. The lights were extinguished, the third of feet was heard pounding away into the night, and then a deep, bloodcurdling stillness."

"We were alone in black darkness. 'Luckily I had noticed the direction of the door. To leap from the chair, seize Victoire's hand and make my way to it was the work of a second. The clouds had not deepened, the rain had ceased, and by the purest miracle we found the road back to the city. By daylight we were safe at home."

"A fortnight later perhaps an article in a morning paper gave me the key to the mystery of that hideous night in which we (Victoire and I) had been so strangely involved. The article announced the capture by the police of a band of smugglers who had installed themselves in an old, abandoned wine-shop in the outskirts of Lille—a regular band of goods, which they had smuggled in and out of the city by means of a manikin representing a sick old woman, partly paralyzed, and which, muffled in wraps and placed in a sedan chair, they carried back and forth under the very nose of the gendarmes without the slightest fear of detection."

"An invalid ordered by the doctor to take the steam baths," they told the officers of the law, 'by name Mme. Jervaise.'"

"Mme. Jervaise! The name told me all and explained everything that hitherto had seemed mysterious and inexplicable in our midnight adventure. Happily for us our nocturnal escapade had never been suspected, and Victoire and I escaped by summons to appear as witnesses, before the court of assizes. All the same from that day to this the thought of a sedan chair gives me goose flesh down the spine."—From the French in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Called From Various Sources. There is to be a big plant for the manufacture of sugar from beets in Hallowell or Riverton in 1898.

At an agricultural meeting J. H. Hale spoke of the "Possibilities of the Connecticut Farmer" and described some experiments in irrigation on his farm which had increased the fruit yield over 100 per cent and bettered the price. This was selling water at an enormous price compared with cost of delivering it at the plants' roots.

Jamestown, Fredonia and Westfield are among the localities in Chautauque county, western New York, that are making determined efforts to obtain a beet sugar factory.

Ariscourt is a productive tomato, but for winter forcing the foliage is too heavy, necessitating the cutting away of much of it to insure the setting of the fruit. It is also very subject to spot or fungus.

As in Her Youth

She is kept in Good Health by Hood's Sarsaparilla

A Woman's Experience with This Great Medicine.

"I have had Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for many years and have been kept in good health by its use. A few years ago I had a heart trouble and I was advised not to work too hard, as it was a critical period in my life. This was impossible as I was not able to hire my work done. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it kept me in good health all through this period. I was able to do my housework besides running a sewing machine, as I did in my younger days. Whenever I got to feeling tired and languid and cannot sleep at night I get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it does me good. My son had erysipelas and was weak and without appetite. After taking Hood's he was well and able to work every day."

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Hood's Pills easy in effect. 25 cents.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hunter & Emery is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. A. HUNTER, W. H. EMERY.

Norway, Feb. 23, 1898.

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of Newark, New Jersey.

Incorporated in 1888.

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Capital Paid Up in Cash, \$400,000.00.

ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, \$256,099.43

Loans on bond and mortgages (first liens), 285,600.00

Stocks owned by the company, market value, 787,874.50

Loans secured by collateral, 5,000.00

Cash in bank, 48,325.64

Interest due on loans, 9,500.22

Premiums in due course of collection, 115,772.73

Rents and insurance on losses paid, 609.68

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value, \$1,619,122.22

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims, \$77,445.41

Amount required to pay re-insurance, 722,875.69

All outstanding risks, 27,249.59

All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc., 27,249.59

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus, \$878,769.29

Capital actually paid up in cash, 400,000.00

Surplus beyond capital, 309,253.63

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus, \$1,619,122.22

FREELAND HOWE, Agent.

8-10 Norway, Maine.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator with the last will and testament of

ELBRIDGE G. ALLEN, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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AMOS C. FRYE, late of Fryeburg,

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Feb. 15, 1898. MARK E. FRYE.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

Interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, which they may appear at a Probate Court to be held on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ESTHER P. MANSON, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof filed in the Probate Court of said County, and administrator with the will annexed, presented by said Freeman Manson.

MARY E. FRYE, late of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John A. Burbank, administrator.

NATHAN E. McDONALD, of Woodstock; petition for change of name to Nettie E. Vail, presented by said Nettie E. McDONALD.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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The newest things she there will seek;

Prints and percales and cambrics fine,

The stylish things for the summertime.

Cottons bleached, half bleached and brown,

The very best bargains in Boston town.

We've hamburgs and laces, narrow and wide,

Just right to trim top, bottom and side.

Come in, come up, come over, come down,

We'll use you well as any in town.

You can't crowd us, the store is so large,

And for showing our goods, we make no charge.

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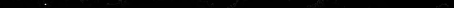
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WILSON'S MILLS.

James S. Lane of Bethel was in town, several days the past week, visiting at J. W. Clark's and N. K. Bennett's.

Services were held Sunday the 18th, at P. A. Flint's, by Rev. S. S. York assisted by Alva Noyes of Colbrook. Harry Pennock presided at the organ.

J. W. Clark was gone to Berlin eight days, returning home, Saturday, after spaw from the Auburn and Green Lake hatcheries for the Parmachenee Club.

The snow storm of Wednesday was variously estimated at from 12 to 18 inches. Owing to the high wind of Thursday the snow was badly drifted. The roads were not broken out until Friday.

M. D. Sturtevant's teams have finished hauling from the stump and choppers discharged. They have yarded timber that will keep the teams busy for another month, at the Abbott brook camp.

Young Man Wanted.

A young man to learn the dry goods business. Must be strong, neat in appearance, of highest moral character, a regular attendant at church, of no bad habits, and energetic. Apply by letter giving references. Address, Dry Goods, care Advertiser, Norway, Me.

Auction Sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1898.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of Rollin Towne, North Norway, 2 good cows, 2 heifers coming in this spring, 2 calves, 8 tons good hay, phonon, light riding wagon, farm wagon, traverse sled, plows, horse rake, barrow, chains, yokes, etc., 1 good creamery No. 2 and cans, 10 cords four-foot green wood.

Terms made known at time of sale.

Geo. A. Cole, Auctioneer.

WM. C. LEAVITT

will continue the cleaning up sale until March 1, 1898. Anyone wanting some of the things better come early as they are moving fast. Some of the best articles are about cleaned up. Those Scissors and Knives at 10c. won't abide. If ever there was need to make a dollar carry double it is now.

Yours,

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75c. for a Large Bottle, at

The Noyes Drug Store.

WEST PARIS.

Homer Carr is having the chicken pox. Irene Adams was at Norway, last Saturday.

Harrison Childs is on the sick list with pneumonia. Mrs. Mitchell is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing.

There are quite a number around here that are having the annual run of rug fever.

Several of the teachers from around here attended the teachers' meeting at South Paris, last Saturday.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Universalist, will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday, the 27th, at half past ten.

Mrs. A. T. Sloan and little daughter Margaret arrived home from their visit to Lynn, Mass., Saturday evening.

Clarence Curtis returned to Boston, Monday morning, after a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Bucknam.

Interest is running high at the Grange contest and the workers are doing their best. Two more meetings will decide who gets the dinner.

Alden Day, who went to the Maine General Hospital at Portland for treatment, a week ago last Monday, had a successful operation and is reported as doing as well as could be expected. His wife is with him.

The contest at the Rebekah Lodge commenced Tuesday evening the 15th, and promises to be full of interest. It will continue through three more meetings and then the defeated side will furnish the supper.

WEST LOVELL.

This week Tuesday there was a surprise party at Dayton Irish's.

Mrs. Victor H. McAllister is spending a week in Norway. They were entertained with a surprise party.

G. W. Andrews came from Boston, Wednesday, stopped over night at Fryeburg Corner, and from there on the stage to Lovell village, Thursday, and got at

far as Mrs. Elliott's on snow shoes. Friday a. m., he continued his trip in the same way.

LOVELL.

Seth Hutchins is sick with la grippe. Mrs. Bessie Stearns is home from Rockland, Mass.

The municipal officers are making out the town reports.

The ring fever has appeared in our village, some bad cases.

M. K. Bemis is up around the house but has not been out yet.

Adelbert Stearns is at West Lovell, hauling timber for John Fox.

Clayton Littlefield is at work in the woods for the Morrisons in Sweden.

A. R. Davis is at work in the woods for Davis & Chandler on the Shave Hill road.

Adelbert McAllister is at work at the Iron Mountain House, Jackson, N. H., where he was last season.

We had the worst storm, last week the 10th, that Lovell has had for years. Eighteen inches of snow and a north-east gale for twenty-four hours. The roads were completely blocked. The roller started from the village to go to No. 4, Friday morning, with six horses and got up to the Walker place and put on two more. They had twelve shovels.

They got there at half past twelve, a distance of one mile and a half. And from other parts of the town come reports of trees blown across the roads and large drifts.

The short piece of road from George Smith's leading to the Harbor is drifted 15 feet deep and will not be opened, as people can go around by the branch road leading from Mr. Smith's to the village. It will cost \$200 to break the roads through town. And yet they said we should have an open winter.

Benj. Russell, jr., has been doing some work for Mellen Eastman on his house.

Rev. Mr. Young did not get to the Center for the afternoon service, Sunday.

The Odd Fellows had work in the degrees, Saturday evening, and a supper afterwards.

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ALBANY.

Tyler T. Cole has lamed one of his horses.

Abel Andrews has been at work for Fred Skinner, cutting timber.

Sumner and Arthur Bean have got their spool strips nearly all hauled.

The great question now being discussed is who will be elected road commissioner at the next March meeting.

Try the Advertiser four months, it costs you but 50 cents. Your postmaster will send your name in and give you a receipt for the money.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Wilson Lawrence of Boston reached here, last week. She died, Feb. 11th, very suddenly, leaving two small children, the oldest being only 16 months. Mr. Lawrence has the sympathy of his friends here as he was formerly an Albany man.

The case that was mentioned, last fall in the Advertiser about D. A. Cummings selling mortgaged property to W. E. Brooks of Oxford has been settled in favor of D. Cummings. This trip did not prove quite so successful to the estate buyer Brooks as his former trip did several years ago.

The great snow storm of Feb. 15th is over but the roads in many districts are impassable. Wednesday and Thursday we had no mail. This will probably be the heaviest snow bill for the town that we have had for years. The cream gatherer has only made one trip for a week, telling when he will make another. No ladies' circle, last week, at the vestry.

UPTON.

No new cases of the measles. W. T. Warren's little child has been sick with a bad cold.

Elmer E. Twitshell and wife of Oxford visited at A. W. Judkins', last week.

Joe Brooks went to Magalloway last week with a load of beef, also fresh fish.

The ladies meet at Mrs. J. W. Coolidge's, Tuesday, to tack puts and finish the outfit quilt for the society's fair.

Leforest Bragg purchased a blood-hound last fall for which he paid some over \$20. We understand he has killed it, as he could not keep it from chasing deer.

Thursday night and all of Wednesday last week, we enjoyed a big snow storm, then the wind made sport with it, after that a calm: then all the men had a social time exercising their muscles in the clearing way through drifts. I won't tell the story, you would think it a "fish story." The stage could not get through until Saturday, 10 a. m. Sunday, another storm set in and, Wednesday, was still snowing.

PORTER VILLAGE.

Leonard Chamberlain has returned to his home in Boston.

Wm. Philbrick and wife have charge of the town farm another year.

Charles Roberts and wife were made happy a few days ago by a baby boy.

John Keniston it quite sick. It is feared he will have to have his foot taken off.

Benj. Clough of South Ethingham has been to work for A. C. Stanley, cutting timber for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Stacy has been suffering with a very bad finger caused by running a machine needle through it.

Jos. Rice met with an accident while cutting wood. A large stick struck him on the head, knocked him down and cut a deep gash. He will have to lay by a few days.

Rev. A. G. Davis and wife are with us again. He preaches a very interesting sermon. Sunday morning it was to the point, and this is what we need. In the evening there was a meeting long to be remembered. There were several backsliders reclaimed. A refreshing time, indeed to those who were there.

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FRYEBURG.

The winter term of the public schools closes, Friday.

Miss K. E. Abbott has returned from New Gloucester.

James Tarbox spent Sunday at his home in Fryeburg.

Secretary B. W. McKen spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mrs. E. P. Weston is home from a visit in Massachusetts.

Robert Boocke of Portland spent the past week in Fryeburg.

Miss A. L. Glines is home from her school in Wolfboro, N. H.

There is to be a mock town meeting in New Church Hall, March 4.

The members of the Y. P. S. C. E. are preparing an entertainment.

"Hickory Farm" will be presented at the New Church Hall, Monday evening.

The athletic exhibition given by the students of the academy was very successful.

The ladies of the Congregational Society are preparing the drama, Mr. Arvel Otis.

Mrs. Amos Frye who has recently been appointed P. M. has engaged Love Haley as assistant.

The meeting of the Woman's Club on Friday afternoon will be in charge of the committee on History and Travel.

Rev. B. N. Stone went to Bridgton, Saturday, to preach in the Universalist church. Rev. H. M. Marley occupying Mr. Stone's place in town.

OXFORD.

There was no preaching service in the Congregational church, Sunday, Rev. Mr. Araham being away.

Band concert was postponed till this week, Wednesday evening, 23d, on account of the storm, when the same program was given as advertised.

Rev. F. Sawyer preached to the Adventists, Sunday, in their hall. The people of that church are endeavoring to engage the services of Brother Sawyer permanently. If satisfactory arrangements can be made by all he will be retained as their pastor.

The second annual drill and ball of A. C. Noyes Co., No. 12, U. R., K. of P., of Norway, will be held at Robinson Hall, Friday evening, March 4, under the auspices of Craigie Lodge, No. 121, K. of P. Drill at eight o'clock, grand march immediately after the drill. Supper will be served by the ladies of Craigie Lodge members.

Feb. 10, Thomas A. Roberts, W. R. C., No. 73, at Oxford, was instituted by Dept. Pres. Nancy J. Colby, assisted by Lizzie Boynton, Sec., and Clara Elliott of Harry Rust. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Pres., Ella A. Holmes.
Sec., J. P. Harriet Brackett.
Treas., Martha Peterson.
Soc., Annie Fuller.
Con., Con. M. M. McAllister.
Ass't. Con., Mrs. Holden.
Guard, Arminia Stone.
Case Guard, Mattie Rich.

CASCO.

Alta Haskell and Windham was the guest of Leona Page a few days, last week.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols and children visited Mrs. Walter Hamlin of Plover Ridge, last Tuesday.

Cynthia Jordan of Mayberry Hill is canvassing again, this year for wall paper. She has some very pretty samples.

The Poland Praying Band held their meeting at Cook's Mills, the 12th and 13th. Quite a number from this place attended.

The school at the village closed, last week, with literary and other exercises.

The school of the teacher, Grace Spurr of Olsford, at the Mills all acquired themselves with credit.

The W. C. T. U. had a baked bean supper and soiree in Warren's Hall, Feb. 19. Quite a number were present. Edward Fride and Frank Chute furnished music for the occasion.

The Baptist circle of Raymond held their last session, on Wednesday the 9th, at Mrs. Mark L. Leach's, twenty-four from Raymond being present. The singing school of Casco was also invited, some being present. Thirty-six were seated at a bountiful dinner, after which the afternoon was spent very pleasantly in music, readings by Mrs. L. A. Jordan, Belle J. Leach and Mr. McLeod.

HARTFORD.

All the sick ones seem to be gaining. Aaron Cox has gone to work on Sumner Hill.

Emery Parson's family, who have nearly all been sick, seem to be recovering.

Edward Cox who has been cutting ice for A. K. Trask of Peru returned home, Saturday.

Chauncey Osgood, George Brown, Orlando Irish and Arthur Briggs sold some beef cows and calves, recently.

E. Moody who has been at work in Rumford Falls has returned home to work on the section, we understand.

Peter Gautier who has been hauling wood to the Center returned to his home in Turner, recently, to wait until it gets done snowing.

NORTH PARIS.

Severe cold are prevailing. C. H. Lawrence remains about the same.

Lynn Bartlett of Bethel was at H. W. Dunham's, Feb. 21.

The severe storms have put a stop to business of all kinds. Breaking roads is now in order.

Lena Lowe from Randolph, N. H., has been visiting at Fred Lovell's. His daughter Gladys returned with her.

Since last I sent items to the Advertiser, Mrs. David Young, who has been sick for so long time, has passed over the river, aged 82 years. In her last hours she was tenderly cared for by her daughters, Mrs. Anna Morse and Mrs. Jennie West.

SNOWS FALLS.

It is rumored that Will Gaetz has bought the Levi D. Stearns farm.

Robert E. Shaw is at work firing on the engine stationed at West Paris.

Mrs. Ellen Curtis and son Bert of South Paris visited at B. C. Curtis', last week.

Walter L. Curtis recently returned from Orlamham, N. B., where he has been since October.

It has taken the whole force in this neighborhood to keep the roads open since the series of blizzards commenced and at this writing they are blocked.

Please send us a copy of your town report. We wish to look them over.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. O. N. Jenkins from North Auburn is in the place.

W. H. Berry and daughter went to Anson, last week, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Marcus Sampson from Turner stays with Mrs. Braden in her husband's absence.

Our roads were not passable until Friday afternoon, the snow was so heavy. Nearly two feet fell.

Since Judge Foster decided a certain case in court, last week, all are looking for a grand reception in the near future.

May Phillips was called to West Auburn, last week, by the sickness of her brother, B. C. Phillips' son with pneumonia.

Gilbert says, a certain young man reminds him of a pug dog that wants to do nothing but sit around and be entertained.

Mrs. Bennie Keene is seriously ill and growing worse, from a brain trouble. Some fear congestion of the brain. Her recovery is not expected by her friends.

Several young men after the big storm found what they called bear tracks and quickly equipped themselves with snow shoes, rifles, ammunition, etc., and started in hot pursuit, until at last one examined the track and found it was nothing but a dog track.

Maud E. Robinson, after school closed, came from her uncle's in Poland with a two years old colt alone, last week, to her father's, Dr. A. E. Robinson's, to pass her vacation of several weeks. No one but herself ever held a rein over the colt. He minds well or takes a lesson from her, and is obliged to obey orders.

Mr. Tibbets from South Lewiston occupied the desk, last Sabbath, and gave a very interesting discourse. Dame Rumor says he came as a candidate to fill the place of Rev. W. L. Braden whose time expires, next Sabbath. Mr. Braden went to York county, last Sabbath, to obtain a situation where a society has no preacher at present.

HEBRON.

Mr. Melcher of Portland was the guest of his son, H. L. Melcher, recently.

Warren Hansome of New York city spent a few days in Hebron, recently.

Albert Whitney has been quite sick for a few weeks but is now gaining slowly.